## UNITED STATES DISTRICT COURT NORTHERN DISTRICT OF NEW YORK

KENDRA BROWN, individually, and on behalf of all others similarly situated,

Plaintiff,

-against-

RUSH STREET GAMING, LLC; CAPITAL REGION GAMING, LLC d/b/a RIVERS CASINO & RESORT SCHENECTADY,

Defendants.

Case No. 1:22-cv-00392-DNH-DJS

# PLAINTIFF'S UNOPPOSED MOTION TO DIRECT CLASS NOTICE AND GRANT PRELIMINARY APPROVAL OF CLASS ACTION SETTLEMENT

Plaintiff Kendra Brown respectfully submits this motion for an order entering preliminary approval of a proposed class action settlement and directing notice of the settlement to the proposed settlement class pursuant to Federal Rule of Civil Procedure 23(e). This motion is not opposed by Defendants Rush Street Gaming, LLC or Capital Region Gaming, LLC.

In support of this Motion, Plaintiff submits the parties' Settlement Agreement and attached exhibits as Exhibit 1<sup>1</sup>; a supporting Memorandum of Law; the Declaration of Alexander T. Ricke (Plaintiff's counsel); and a Proposed Order for the Court's consideration (attached in PDF to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit B and submitted in Microsoft Word format to the Court's Chambers by email).

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<sup>&</sup>lt;sup>1</sup> As noted in the accompanying Memorandum of Law, Defendants have not yet signed the Settlement Agreement. However, based on communications among counsel for the parties, the Settlement Agreement is agreed by the parties. It is simply a matter of collecting signatures by Defendants' representatives. The parties will file a supplemental pleading attaching the executed signature pages in short order. Plaintiff has signed the Settlement Agreement.

Accordingly, Plaintiff respectfully requests that the Court permit the issuance of notice to the class of the proposed settlement (see Settlement Agreement attached as Exhibit 1), approve the form and manner of notice to the class (see Notice of Settlement, attached to the Settlement Agreement as Exhibit A), appoint Plaintiff's counsel as class counsel, direct the parties to carry out the terms of the Settlement Agreement (including selecting a settlement administrator to administer notice to the class), and schedule a final approval hearing to determine whether the Settlement Agreement should be granted final approval as fair, reasonable, and adequate.

Dated: August 24, 2022 Respectfully submitted,

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## **CERTIFICATE OF SERVICE**

Undersigned counsel hereby certifies that a true and correct copy of the foregoing was filed with the Court's CM/ECF system on August 24, 2022, which will effectuate service on all counsel of record.

/s/ Alexander T. Ricke Counsel for Plaintiff